IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NE/S Buttonwood Lane, 2000' NE of the c/l of Reams Road (12158 Buttonwood Lane) 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic District

David S. Allen, et ux

Petitioners

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 90-549-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit an accessory structure (shed) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

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The Petitioners appeared and testified. There were no Protestants. Testimony indicated that the subject property known as 12158 Buttonwood Lane, consists of 10,500 sq.ft. zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling and a partially completed 10' x 20' shed. Petitioners testified they filed the instant Petition after being notified by the Zoning Office that the subject shed was in violation of the zoning regulations. Testimony indicated that the shed cannot be located to the rear of the property as required because there are tall trees with dead branches at the top along the rear property line and Petitioners fear damage from falling dead branches. Petitioners testified the shed is needed to store lawn equipment and other personal items. Testimony indicated that due to the location of existing improvements on the property, including a swimming pool, the only suitable location for the shed is in the side yard as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Petitioners testified that they have spoken to their neighbors who have no objections to the location of the shed. Further testimony indicated that Petitioners

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dwelling. Testimony indicated that the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

Pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Officer day of September, 1990 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit an accessory structure (shed) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Peti-Stioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief grant-

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1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day oppellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded and Petitioners shall be required to bring the property into compliance with the zoning regulations.

2) Petitioners shall complete construction of the subject shed with aluminum siding to be compatible with the existing dwelling.

3) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order.

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Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

September 24, 1990

Mr. & Mrs. David S. Allen 12158 Buttonwood Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Case No. 90-549-A

RE: PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL VARIANCE NE/S Buttonwood Lane, 2000' NE of the c/l of Reams Road (12158 Buttonwood Lane) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District David S. Allen, et ux - Petitioners

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Allen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Residential Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

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cc: People's Counsel

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PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL VARIANCE

intend to place aluminum siding on the shed to conform to the existing

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

90-549-A

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County an 400.1 To allow an accessory structure (shed) to be located in

the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1. security a easier access

Property is to be advertised and/or posted as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchasers David Scymar Alon Ewl ann allon

Attorney for Petitioner: 12158 Buttonixed lane Prom Paltomd 21220 301-686-0451

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract David + Carol Allen 301-686-0481 10158 Buttonwood Cone Bettom 2000

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMONE COUNTY

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The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissiones of

Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently or upon settlement will reside at 13158 Buttonwood (are. Balto md 21200)

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for for a Residential Zoning Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) we request that the stad be on the side of our house

at Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a eposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

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AFFIANT (Printed Name)

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal. 10.7.90

of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

My Commission Expires: 7-1-90

Beginning at a point on the north side of Buttonwood Lane which is 50' wide at the distance of 2000 -Cast of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Reams Road which is 50' wide. Being known and designated as Lot No. 71, as shown on the Plat entitled "Golden Acres", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 43, Folio 141, also known as 12158 Buttonwood Lane totaling 10, 400 square feet and located in the No. 15 Election District.

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Zoning Commisions County Office Building

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THE AVENUE NEWS

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August 23 19 90

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of

David Seymour Allen in the matter of Petition for Zoning Variance of 12158 Buttonwood Lane. Case # 90-549-A, P.O.#0107107, Req.#N46023 91 lines @.55 or \$50.05

was inserted in The Avenue News a weekly newspaper

published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for ______

successive week(s) before the ______24_ day of ____August____19.90; that is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of Aug 23 1990.

The Avenue Inc.

Votice Of Hearing The Zoning Commissioner of Balti-more County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Bal-timore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Maryland 21204 as follows: Petitions for Zoning Variance Case Number: 90-549-A NE/S Buttorwood Lane, 2000' NE of c/1 of Reams Road 12158 Buttonwood Lane 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): David Seymour Allen, et ux Hearing Date: 5 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 1990 at 9:30 a.m. Variance: To allow an accessor tructure (shed) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and reeived in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at J. ROBERT HAINES

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Baltimore County

90-549-A CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Posted for:

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Location of property: NE/S Button wood fone, 2000' NE/Peans Rd.

Location of Signs: Facing Betward fone, oppin. 15 for nordway

On frop-ty of Petition.

Date of return: 6/29/98

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning

Towson, Maryland 21204

(301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

June 20, 1990

Mr. & Mrs. David Seymour Allen 12158 Buttonwood Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Re: CASE NUMBER: 90-549-A ITEM NUMBER: 441 LOCATION: 12158 Buttonwood Lane

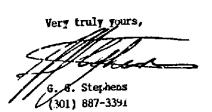
Dear Mr. & Mrs. Allen:

Please be advised that your Petition for Residential Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Any contact made to this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before July 4, 1990. The last date (closing date) on which a neighbor may file a formal request for hearing is July 19, 1990). Should such request be filed, you will receive notification that the matter will not be handled through the administrative process. This will mean advertising of the public hearing and reposting of the property. The public hearing will be scheduled approximately 30 - 45 days from receipt of said notice. In either case, (a) receipt of notification that you will have a public hearing or, (b) the passing of the closing date, the sign and post can then be removed from the property and returned to this office. Failure to return the sign and post will cause your Order to be beld and incur a \$50.00 charge. Please be advised that the Order will not be available for you to pick-up the day you return the sign.

2) Assuming no neighbor has requested a public hearing, the file now enters the final review stage of the administrative process. The Zoning Commissioner must now decide whether to grant or deny the request. He also has the option to request a public hearing.

> 3) PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO BEING MAILED TO YOU.



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Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning

Mr. & Mrs. David S. Allen

12158 Buttonwood Lane

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Allen:

requested zoning.

scheduled accordingly.

Enclosures

Baltimore, MD 21220

Towson, Maryland 21204

(301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

J. ROBERT HAINI

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published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ___ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 8/33, 1990.

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Baltimore County Zoning Commisioner

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July 5, 1990

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not

intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action

requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or

problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing

on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee

at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If

similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative

will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

RE: Item No. 441, Case No. 90-549-1

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: David S. Allen, et ux Petition for Residential Variance

PUBLIC HEARING FEES 080 -POSTING SIGNS / ADVERTISING 1 X TOTAL: \$117.75

LAST NAME OF OWNER: ALLEN

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Dennis F. Rasmussen

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

DATE 8/27/90

Mr. & Mrs. David Seymour Allen 12158 Buttonwood Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Allen:

Please be advised that \$117.75 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & PUST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE URDER SHALL NUT ISSUE.

DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FRUM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Be advised that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there will be an additional \$50.00 added to the above amount for each such set not returned.

> J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

August 1, 1990



NOTICE OF HEARING

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Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Allen

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner



Dennis F. Rasmussen

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 13th day of May, 1990.

J. Robert Haines

Received By:

Petitioner: David S. Allen, et ux Petitioner's Attorney:

Baltimore County Fire Department 700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, Maryland 21204-5500 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke

JUNE 28, 1990



J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

DAVID SEYMOUR ALLEN RE: Property Owner: **#12158 BUTTONWOOD LANE** Location:

Zoning Agenda: JULY 3, 1990 Item No.:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER Cat Joseph Telly 6-28-9° Approved Cot. W. P. P. P. P. Approved Fire Prevention Egreau

Special inspection Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE JUNE 22, 1990 J. ROBERT HAINES, ZONING COMMISSONER, DEPARTMENT ZONING CHARLES E. BURNHAM, PLANS REVIEW CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES C. Z.B ZONING ITEM #: #441
PROPERTY OWNER:David Seymour Allen, et ux
LOCATION:NE/S Buttonwood La,2,000' NE of centerline Reams Rd. SUBJECT: (#12158 Buttonwood La) ELECTION DISTRICT: 15th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: · A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ABOVE ZONING ITEM INDICATES THE FOLLOWING: () PROFOSED SITE PLAN DOES, DOES NOT, COMPLY TO STATE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATION 05.01.07, MARYLAND BUILDING CODE FOR THE HANDICAPPED. () RAMPS (degree slope) () PARKING LOCATION () CURB CUTS () SIGNAGE () NUMBER PARKING SPACES () BUILDING ACCESS () PLAN DOES, DOES NOT COMPLY TO SET BACKS FOR EXTERIOR FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE OF ARTICLE 5 AND ARTICLE 9 OF THE CURRENT BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE. (X) A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. SECTION 111.1 OF ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS MAY BE () A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING USE OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE PROPOSED USE. SEE ARTICLE THREE AND ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 103.2 ALTERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY BY CODE TO COMPLY TO NEW USE REQUIREMENTS: () STRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO FLOOD PLAIN LIMITATIONS, SECTION 516.0 COUNCIL BILL #158-88 (BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE). PERMITS MAY BE APPLIED FOR @ ROOM 100, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 - PHONE - 887-3900.

CHECK ITEM APPLICABLE TO THIS PLAN

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

July 31, 1990

Mr. & Mrs. David S. Allen 12158 Buttonwood Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220 Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

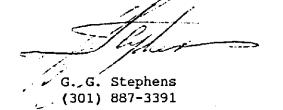
Re: CASE NUMBER: 90-549-A 12158 Buttonwood Lane LOCATION:

Dear Petitioner:

By Order of the Zoning Commissioner's Office, dated July 26, 1990, this matter can not be decided through the administrative process and must be scheduled for a public hearing.

Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you shortly. As you recall, it will now be necessary to re-post the property and run notice of the hearing in two local newspapers. You will be billed for these advertising costs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this



Inter-Office Correspondence Gwendolyn Stephens Docket Clerk Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner

SUBJECT: Petition for Residential Variance NE/S Buttonwood Lane, 2000' NE of the c/l of Reams Road (12158 Buttonwood Lane) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District David S. Allen, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 90-549-A

The administrative variance request in the above-captioned matter has been denied. Please notify the Petitioners of this fact and set the matter in for a hearing as docketing permits.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: July 27, 1990

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

AMN:bjs cc: Case File

